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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

INFO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF SENATOR PEARSON

REF: STATE 3519-C

1. SENATOR JAMES B. PEARSON WILL BE VISITING BUCHAREST, PRAGUE, RPO VIENNA AND BELGRADE ACCORDING TO REVISED ITINERARY BELOW. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF SENATOR PEARSON'S VISIT TO BUCHAREST WILL BE TO OPEN THE WESTERN ART EXHIBITION ON MARCH 1. HOWEVER, AT ALL POSTS SENATOR PEARSON WISHES TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH P AND C/USIS OPERATIONS AND THE MILIEU IN WHICH THEY OPERATE. HE IS UNDERTAKING THIS TRIP AT THE INVITATION OF USIA DIRECTOR KEOGH. POSTS SHOULD SUBMIT PROPOSED SCHEDULES NO LATER THAN JAN. 25.

2. SENATOR PEARSON HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN VISITING A COLLECTIVE FARM WHILE IN BUCHAREST AND IN MEETING INFORMALLY WITH A SMALL NUMBER OF GOR OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN FOREIGN TRADE. HE PREFERS TO MAKE ONLY ONE PROTOCOL VISIT

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TO A RANKING GOR OFFICIAL OF YOUR CHOICE, AND WILL BE GUIDED

BY YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHOM HE SHOULD SEE. IN ADDITION, WE SUGGEST AN EMBASSY BRIEFING, WHICH, HOWEVER, SHOULD BE KEPT SHORT AND INFORMAL. SENATOR PEARSON PREFERS AN UNCROWDED SCHEDULE, TO BEGIN NO EARLIER THAN 10:00 A.M. IF POSSIBLE.

3. POSTS SHOULD TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION FACT THAT SENATOR IS HAMPERED BY A RECENT INJURY TO HIS FOOT WHICH LIMITS WALKING AND STANDING TIME.

4. IN ADDITION TO SHIRLEY, SENATOR PEARSON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PETER MACDONALD, PUBLISHER-FRIEND, TRAVELLING AT OWN EXPENSE. INCLUDE IN ACTIVITIES WHENEVER POSSIBLE, BUT NOTE HE IS PRIVATE CITIZEN.

5. PRAGUE AND BELGRADE SHOULD BE GUIDED BY ABOVE, INCLUDING PARA. 2, IN PREPARING PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

6. REVISED ITINERARY:

THURS FEB 21 LV WASHINGTON (DULLES) 7:00 PM TW 734

FRI FEB 22 AR. FRANKFURT 8:55 AM (TWA)

LV FRANKFURT 9:45 AM OS 402

AR VIENNA 11:00 AM (AUSTRIAN)

SAT FEB 23 LV VIENNA 2:50 PM OK 805

AR PRAGUE 3:30 PM (CZECH)

MON FB 25 LV PRAGUE 1:25 PM OK 814

AR BELGRADE 4:10 PM

THURS FEB 28 LV BELGRADE 11:55 AM AZ 522

AR BUCHAREST 2:00 PM (ALITALIA)

MON MAR 4 LV BUCHAREST 9:20 AM RO 215

AR FRANKFURT 10:15 AM (ROMANIAN)

LV FRANKFURT 12:15 PM TW735

AR WASHINGTON (DULLES) 4:35 PM

7. ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO SENT BELGRADE AND RPO VIENNA.  
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